

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Applicant: Schultz, J., et al.:

Serial No. 10/649,433

Filed: 08/26/2003

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

DETECTING BIOANALYTES

AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING

A BIOANALYTE SENSOR

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania October 6, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts. The outstanding Notice was mailed on 07/07/2004 and the period set for response was two months, bringing the response to be due on September 7, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 7, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Notice is filed concurrently herewith.

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501317. A triplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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